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POSTMASTER GENERAL, GARY.

OUR POSTMASTER GENERAL.

When the united colored republican vote of Maryland marched to the polls in November 1896 and voted for the election of Hon. Wm. McKinley, little did the colored people of this country think that the State of Maryland would have a man in the Cabinet to inform them that their appointment to first class postoffices would be obnoxious to the white people of this country.

Had they have known it, the result in Maryland would have been different. For years the colored people of Maryland have looked upon Mr. Gary as their friend and benefactor. When he was selected a cabinet officer, the cry went up from Macedonia as it were, "we have a friend in the Cabinet." Have we not been mistaken?

Can this statement go undenied by the administration? That one of its Cabinet officers doesn't believe in appointing colored men to first class post offices, because their appointment will be objectionable to the white people, that these offices are of a social character? We don't believe President

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THEY SAY.

Don't kick too soon.
Good plums will come soon.
The Bible racket didn't word.
He accepted his size and nothing more.
Some people think they know it all.
We want a colored judge.
There will be a change in the offices soon.
Don't grow uneasy, it is time to be bold.
Is there favoritism in the Normal school examinations?
Let us have an investigation.
There will be rest for the weary some time.
It is not natural for all men to be true to one another.
There will be some good news soon.
If you want a live paper read The BEE.
If you want a reliable paper read The BEE.
Senator Hanna will make a brave fight.
Don't forget your duty to your friends.
Liars cannot succeed.
It is a bad thing to have the reputation of a liar.
The police department will be reorganized.
Some men have no honor.
An ungrateful man is a wicked man.
Never trust a man who shows his teeth when he grins.
He carries two faces and possesses a wicked heart.
An honest man will look you in the face.
A knave will tell you different tales.
The Tennessee Exposition will be a thing of the past.
You may succeed some times in playing tricks.
You cannot always fool the people.
Don't forget what you last said.
If your memory is defective be careful of what you say.
Chief Clerk Swezey, of the Treasury department knows what he is doing.
Why should the Cleveland negro democrats remain in the places from which they ousted republicans?
Some politicians would like others to kick for them.
The man who has a grievance should do the kicking.
There is dissatisfaction among those who have failed to land.
No matter how wrong a deed may be, if they should land no wrong is seen.
There is to be a national Afro-American league.
It will be some time soon.
Never be certain of a thing until it is made certain.
"He laughs best who laughs last," remarked a gentleman a few days ago.
Cowards boast of what they will do and will never do it.
Editor Fortune thinks ex-President Harrison was the greatest man who has ever been President.
Mr. Fortune has been a long time coming to that conclusion.
THE BEE told him so several years ago.
Editor John Michell is getting impatient.
Wait John, the good things will come soon.
The good times are coming.
O! where is the national kicker?
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The original McKinley man is resting on his oars.
You will hear some news in a few days.
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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

There seems to be a disposition on the part of republicans out of office to place on file their indorsements for retention of alleged negro democrats who were so active under the last democratic administration, in having colored republicans dismissed. Still these very men complain against the present administration and denounce republican officials because they will not appoint colored republicans to office. What does it mean? In the Government Printing Office, alone there can be found on file, indorsements from prominent representative colored men, letters of indorsements from them appealing to the Public Printer for the retention of men, who not only denounced colored republican workers, but who contributed liberally to the last democratic campaign fund. There are in this city now, active colored republican workers who are walking around the streets begging for something to do, while their alleged negro democratic workers are holding their places.

In the Treasury department and indeed, in all of the departments under the government, there can be found on file republican indorsements of alleged negro democrats. We don't object to a man being a democrat; but we believe in a man supporting any party he feels disposed to support, but what we do object to is, these colored republicans asking the retention of men who had colored men removed from office because they could do so. It is about time that a change should take place.

A STRANGE FRIEND.

From The Cleveland Gazette.

It is said that John Clifford, Walter Milligan and H. C. Cossey will soon be dropped from the positions they hold; and men given their places who supported the administration's candidates. Clifford was not on the McKisson slate. The vote he received shows this beyond a shadow of a doubt, he having run nearly 1,500 behind other successful candidates on the other "slate" ticket, and coming within 500 votes of being defeated.

Our esteemed Cleveland Gazette, claims to be the friend of Hon. Mark A. Hanna, who is a candidate for re-election to the Senate, but if we are to judge from the above excerpt, from it, we would naturally conclude that the editor of the Gazette was not only opposed to Mr. Hanna but to all his friends. Mr. Smith should take his defeat like a man and cease sulking in his tent. We know it is very painful to acknowledge the leadership of ex-State Senator John P. Green, but we show our weakness by endeavoring to hide it. A strange friend Harry, a strange friend.

The colored man in Ohio is on the strike.

The biggest man in Ohio to-day is said to be Greene.

President McKinley is no doubt tired of Congress.

Some politicians would have the people believe that the administration is all wrong.

It is better to wait and watch results than it is to kick without a just cause.

THE PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF WILLIAMS AND FERGUSON ACADEMY.
MISS MARIE JAMES OF WASHINGTON MAKES A SUCCESS.

Atbeville, S. C., July 8 '97.

It is Christian Education that lifts, elevates, purifies and refines the nations of the world. As a link to the great chain of Christian institutions which dot our land, the Ferguson-Williams School is endeavoring to enlighten the youth who come under its influence. This school is under the fostering care of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. It has enrolled about two hundred students this session, and the relation between the faculty and students has been one grand harmonious chord.

Our closing exercises began June 19th at 9 A. M., with a public examination of the school, in all its departments. (The examinations for promotions had already taken place several weeks before.) After which the closing exercises of the Hypatia Literary Circle took place. Miss Corrie Hogood of Equality, S. C., presiding. A very pleasing feature of the exercises was a debate, participated in by the young women. Resolved, That, the South is the best place for the industrial development of the Negro. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. Come South.

Sunday June 20, at 10 A. M., a Sunday-school Symposium was conducted by one of the members of the graduating class, which was followed by an instructive sermon by Rev. J. A. Clifton, D. D., pastor of the M. E. Church, (South) Abbeville, S. C.

At 4 P. M., the closing exercises of the College, Christian Endeavor, Temperance and Missionary Societies were held and addressed by the faculty and visitors. The charmingly beautiful way, together with the hilarity of the little ones made us all blithesome too. Their closing exercises, as well as all the others except the Alumni reunion, took place in the Court House. They were as well rendered as those in any department of the institution. An interesting cantata, "A Trip to Europe," dialogues, recitations and music were the features of the entertainment. I would that some of our northern friends could have peeped in upon us; are their any skeptics among you as to the capabilities of the children in the sunny south? Allow me to note that the young mind here is the same as elsewhere, and like clay can be molded and fashioned into most beautiful images.

Tuesday June 21st the evening set apart for the exhibition of the Musical Department, found the commodious and historical Court House well filled. The rostrum was artistically dressed so as to resemble a forest, for a Cantata, the Miracle of the Roses was played to represent the pupils of the vocal class of the Musical Department. One of the interesting features of this entertainment was an excellently prepared paper on "Music" by Miss Rebecca Milliner, Pendleton, S. C. The vocal and instrumental music was of a high order. On Wednesday night June 23, the rostrum presented a lovely appearance. The sweet girl graduates robed in their white organdies with a fore and back ground of ferns, flowers, flags and evergreens made a picture will never be forgotten. While the pianist played a march, the graduating class, faculty, Orpheus Chorus class, Rev. W. R. Palmer, D. D., of Cladon College, President E. W. Williams and the distinguished visitors took seats on the rostrum. Then the following program was rendered.

Music, March; Music, "Blessed is the Man that Walketh Not in the Counsel of the Ungodly." Orpheus Glee Class; Reading Scriptures; Invocation; Music, "The Lord Reigneth." Orpheus Glee Class; Oration, "Punctuality." Miss Mamie Perrin; Music, "Under the Eaves." Juvenile Quartette; Oration, "Female Education." Miss Corrie Haygood; Music, "Rejoice, O Daughters of Zion." Orpheus Glee Class; Oration, "More Beyond." Miss Rebecca Milliner; Presentation of Diplomas, Rev. J. A. Clifton, D. D.; Music, "Seek Ye the Lord." Juvenile Quartette; Annual Address, Rev. W. R. A. Palmer, D. D., Orangeburg, S. C.; Music, "Fairyland Waltz." Orpheus Glee Class. Benediction.

Rev. W. B. R. A. Palmer, D. D. in his address to the class. Subject, "The Relation of the Southern White Man to the Education of the Negro." Said among other good things, The negro must work out his own salvation. This is best. Southern white people do not fear the educated negro, but the ignorant. To command their respect we must be industrious, sober, honest and self-respecting.

On Thursday night the annual concert, our crowning effort of the

year's work was considered by all to be grand. There were orations by the young women, recitations, dialogues, and quotations from Shakespeare. An exquisite star drill, music by Orpheus Chorus class (this class is composed of the pupils of the school) and physical culture.

On Friday night in the college building the Alumni reunion took place. The deep interest of Alumni in the school is highly pleasing. Their addresses telling what they had done during the past year show that not one has been idle. The exercises during the week were attended by not only the best colored people of the city but by some of the most distinguished white citizens with their wives and daughters. They were very welcome and we are always glad to have them look in upon us and see the work. The Press and Banner, the leading county paper, speaks thus editorially:

FERGUSON-WILLIAMS COLLEGE.
"The scholastic term of the Ferguson-Williams College ended last week by public exercises in the Court House. The exercises afforded the best testimonials of the excellence of the work which is being done in this college, and gave the best evidence of the rapid strides which the colored people are making along educational lines. The music and elocution were particularly deserving of comment, while the enunciation and the production in the origin essays would have done credit to a more pretentious college. President Williams and Mrs. Williams have done a wonderful work in educating their race. In raising the standard of colored citizenship their influence has not been equalled."

In another column of the same issue, he speaks again. "This school is conducted by colored people, but it has the moral support of the white people. The real worth of its work can readily be seen in the evident attainments of its pupils, their correct bearing and their success in life. In starting and maintaining this school the Presbyterian church did well for the colored race."

Truly there is a growing interest in the education of our race by the southern white people. Let us foster this feeling, for together the brother in white and the brother in black can do much toward exalting ignorance for the betterment of all the people.

E. V. Chase Williams,
Ferguson-Williams College,
Abbeville, S. C.

EDUCATION SOUTH.

The closing exercises of the Ferguson and Williams Normal and Polytechnic College were the best, we understand, that have ever taken place in Abbeville, S. C. Rev. Mr. Williams and his wife deserve the highest commendation and encouragement. Miss Marie James of this city, a young lady well known to us, has also cast her lot among the down trodden in the South. Miss James is a promising young lady, as young as she is, left father and mother, to labor among her people in the South. THE BEE wishes the college and all those connected with it much success.

OUR DEBTS.

THE BEE is no champion or apologist for any party that will ignore the just claims of its party workers. There are numerous complaints being made against the administration by men who have stood high in the councils of the republican party. Some of these men have held offices before and are applicants for office again. Indeed some of them have held office since the organization of the republican party, and yet they are not satisfied and threaten to bolt from the party because the President intends to establish a new leadership. We are of the opinion that some of these men ought to retire and give men a chance who have never held office before. We don't mean to relegate to the rear the only two or three national representatives we have, Bruce, Lynch and Langston. They are the only three national representatives in this country.

There is too much jealousy among us to do anything. One dislikes to see the other succeed. Whenever a colored applicant fails in his ambitious undertaking, he finds fault with the party and con-

cludes that he is the only man in the world who has been turned down. If the administration made mistakes before the office seeker came to the conclusion that he and his race are being ignored, why does he wait till he is turned down and then find fault? Is it for the benefit of the race or party that these men kick? That thing we call self has more than once caused good fruit to decay. What inducement has the democratic party offered the Negro? Is it right and just that we should leave the home of those who were instrumental in liberating us and go to those who have lashed us?

Be not too hasty. We have time enough to pay our debts.

THE DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.

Elsewhere in this issue of THE BEE will be seen a circular letter that was sent to the colored democratic employees under the last democratic administration. On this circular appears the names of colored democrats who are now holding office and have been indorsed for retention by some prominent colored republicans. When republicans go to the several departments for places they are confronted with the fact that they cannot be given places because the place they want, has a good man in it; an alleged colored democrat who is highly indorsed by the most influential colored republicans in the country. Still the administration is blamed because Negro republicans are not appointed to office. Read the circular next week of some colored republicans who have asked the retention of colored democrats. Did the colored democrats ask for the retention of republicans under Cleveland?

SHALL WE HAVE A POLITICAL LEAGUE.

From The New York Age.

We are bound to accord credit to the editor of the Indianapolis Freeman for coolness and judiciousness in discussing the manner in which the Federal Administration has ignored the Afro-American Republicans of Indiana.

It states the case fairly. Without the Afro-American votes of Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the Republican party in the State and Nation, in those States would be constantly the minority party. We favor the organization of an Afro-American political league in the Northern and Western States which will force the respect of hypocritical leaders and insure to the race in those States proper representation, based on the support which we give and for which we get practically nothing, and have got practically nothing since the war.

It is useless to ask the South to take part in such a league, because the Afro-American leaders and masses of those States are hopelessly bound and gagged and controlled and muzzled and led by a handful of common white men who live by politics.

Shall we have such a league?

No, we want no political League. If we had one the officers would sell themselves to the highest bidder. We want political sense and political manhood. The editor of the Age ought to know that there is not enough manhood among the Negroes of this country to have anything.

We have had leagues, clubs and all kinds of organizations and what do they amount to? There is now more throat cutting among the Negroes at this time than ever before, and still you want leagues. If we organize a political league what force will it have?

Every member will want to be officer. Your executives will sell the league out and then there will be a row over the spoils. At this time the republicans out of office should cease indorsing Negro democrats for retention. There are three hundred Negro newspapers in this country and not one is supported by the race. What do you want with leagues, when you will not support your own mediums which defend you against oppression. First show the white man we are capable of self government, then we can talk about organizing leagues. The administration is all right. "The fault, dear Brutus, is in ourselves and not in the stars that we are underlings." We want no political league.

Colored National Protective Associations are being organized throughout the country.

PERFECTING PROTECTION.

Two Slight Changes Suggested in the

Interest of Farmers and Laborers. The senate is now engaged in remedying the small imperfections of the Dingley bill, which, as all good protectionists assert, is one of the best tariff bills ever drafted. It distributes its blessings to all—farmer, laborer and manufacturer. Without doubting the good intentions of the makers, we wish to suggest one or two minor details which might possibly help the bill to fulfill the expectations of its authors:

First—Lubin's export bounty scheme might enable the farmer to get a small slice of the benefits of protection. Of course the farmer doesn't expect—especially at first—to get as much of the benefits as the manufacturers have been getting for 30 years. A protection of about 20 per cent.—that is ten cents per bushel on wheat, five cents on corn, etc.—would satisfy him, while it takes four times as much to satisfy ordinary tariff infants.

This small export duty would not make good the farmer's loss because of import duties on manufactured products, saying nothing about past losses, but in course of time, after his industry had felt the stimulating effects of real protection "what protects," the farmer might muster up courage enough to follow the example of Oliver Twist—which example has grown into a custom with protected interests—and ask for "more." Possibly also he might form political trusts or combines to demand "more" and raise millions of dollars to send lobbyists to Washington to bribe congress. While protection is in order export duties are the farmer's only hope. With them he may hope not only to change his losses to profits, but also to regain that power and position which were once his, but which have long since passed into the hands of the manufacturers.

Second—It is also fitting to recognize the laborer in the distribution of tariff profits. Like the farmer, he now puts his hand into his pocket to help swell the profits of protection, practically none of which comes his way. It is not an easy matter to equalize the benefits of protection so that the workingman shall get his full share. A prohibitive duty on imported labor might in the course of time afford some protection by restricting the supply of labor, so that manufacturers could carry out their good intentions (expressed when asking for higher duties) and pay "American wages to American workmen."

At present the condition of workingmen in the protected industries is pitiable in the extreme. The Philadelphia Ledger, a good republican paper, told us about May 1 that in the protected iron and coal industries of Pennsylvania the wage rate has been reduced so low "that it is scarcely sufficient to provide the necessities of decent, sanitary living." It says "the lowest classes of alien cheap labor swarm in the iron and coal districts of the state," and the competition for work is so fierce "that they contend, not against the employers for the highest wages, but among each other for the lowest?" As appears by the testimony presented to the legislative committee, they herd in squalor, subjects of abject poverty, and are beset by disease, dirt and hunger. The Ledger thinks our immigration laws are "defective and improvident" and suggests that "to properly protect American workmen congress should pass an immigration act as well as a tariff bill."

This is a good idea and should be acted upon at once. The only wonder is that some of the good manufacturers, in their anxiety to protect and raise the wages of their workmen, did not think of this plan before. Then, if they should have a law passed which should make it compulsory for them to give at least one-half of their protection and monopoly profits to their employees, protection would begin to be an all around blessing. The manufacturers might still be getting the lion's share, but they would not get all.

When these changes are made in the bill it will undoubtedly be what the New York Tribune declared its prototype, the McKinley bill, to be "the bravest and best tariff bill ever passed." Will they be made?—Byron W. Holt.

The Monkey and the Cats.



The monkey could pull its own sugar out of the fire, but prefers to use the paws of the cat. Poor cats, how it must hurt them! Yes, it does hurt them a little, but they can stand it for the sake of their good friend the monkey. Perhaps they will get a share of the sugar, or if not that something else which they like better. Perhaps! It is certain that they have long been fast friends of the monkey and that they like him for his sly and cunning tricks.

Of No Consequence. The brewers are good campaign contributors. Therefore they are to be excused from their proper share of taxes. The wearers of clothes are of no particular account to the Mark Hannas of our time. Why shouldn't they and the consumers of sugar and shoes be made to bear the whole burden?—N. Y. World.

Rival Attractions. The sugar schedule and scandal are reigning attractions in Washington at the present time.—Philadelphia Press.

OUR POSTMASTER GENERAL.

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McKinley will indorse the declaration of the Postmaster General. We don't believe that it is the policy of the administration to ignore colored men, matter what Postmaster General Gary may think. Mr. Pledger of Georgia is authority for the statement and in justice to the administration, we respectfully ask is this the policy of the administration?

George & Co., 908 7th street, northwest, is where you will find the best goods. Take your boys there and say THE BEE sent you. Mr. George is an affable and just man to the people.

When you go to the Center Market, go to stands 451, 452 and 453. If you go to the Northern Liberty Market, call at stands 401 and 302. Ask for Mr. Miller or Krogman. They keep the best hams, lards, etc. in any market. Don't fail to give them a call.

Do you want fine produce? If so go to V. S. Moton who has been established since 1866. Stands 199, 200 and 201 enter Market. You can get all you want in fresh vegetables, and delivered to all parts of the city.

Mr. J. R. Gow, the shoe man, at 1638 14th street, northwest, is no doubt the best and cheapest place in this section of the city. If you want cheap and good shoes, don't fail to call at his place of business.

Good butter can be purchased from Mr. Gibbons. Do not fail to call on him.

NEGRO NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.

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Washington D. C., Sept. 6, 1897. Resolved that each member of the Negro National Democratic League hereby tender two dollars (\$2.00) per month to defray the expense incurred for the maintenance of headquarters for the League, furnishing of headquarters, etc. This money shall be paid in two installments, one dollar every fifteen days.

Resolved that the Secretary of the Executive Committee shall furnish each member of the League with a copy of the above resolution. The above resolution was adopted unanimously, August 27, 1897. Mr. Glascoe is authorized to make these collections.

E. L. Dawkins,
Secretary Executive Committee

Mr. John Curtin keeps one of the best places in West Washington. He is a thorough going business man and liked by everybody who does business with him.

BEAUTIFUL BOOK.

The B. and O. R. R. has just issued a very handsome little pamphlet, describing Deer Park, illustrated with a number of very fine engravings. Copy can be had by sending two cent stamp to D. C. Jones, Mgr. B. and O. Central Building, Baltimore, Md.

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JUNE WEDDINGS.

Perhaps none of the June weddings was more beautiful than that of Dr. J. O. Shepherd to Miss Cora Smith, which was solemnized on June 30, at the 15th street Presbyterian church. Promptly at six o'clock the wedding party moved down the aisles of the beautiful edifice to the altar where they were met by the groom and Rev. Dr. Grintke who officiated. The beautiful palms, which stood like love sentinels about the altar, formed a graceful background for the lovely costumes of the ladies. The tall and willowy figure of the bride was draped in a robe of white silk, upon the long train of which fell in graceful folds the bridal veil from the orange blossoms that entwined her head. In her hand she carried a lovely bouquet of white bridal roses. The bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Misses Gertrude and Maud. The bridesmaids were dressed in a costume of pink, carrying pink *à la France* roses, while Miss Maud looked as fresh as a yellow rose. A reception was held at the residence of the bride, to which a large number of friends repaired and where they viewed a magnificent display of valuable and useful presents. At ten o'clock the happy couple left the B. & O. depot for Pittsburgh, their future home, in the midst of friends and showers of rice.

On June 30, the wedding ceremony of Mr. George Johnson and Miss Lydia Dickerson took place at the residence of the bride, on 11th street near R street, in the midst of the friends of both parties.

Another home wedding which took place on the same evening, was that of Dr. Tignor to Miss Lillian Steward.

The wedding of Dr. Unthank and Miss Gertrude Clarke was a most beautiful home affair. They were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on June 9, at the residence of the bride, 1633 17th street, Dr. Grintke officiating. The honey moon was spent on the banks of the beautiful Potomac from which the happy couple has returned and are domiciled at 1628 10th street.

EX-STATE SENATOR GREEN, SOUTH.

HE VISITS HIS OLD HOME AND RECEIVED A ROYAL RECEPTION BY REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS.

THE BIGGEST MAN IN OHIO IS THE BIGGEST MAN SOUTH.

New Berne, N. C., July 6, 1897.

Special to The Bee.

Ex-State Senator John P. Green of Ohio, the biggest man in his state arrived here a few days ago. This is Mr. Green's native home and the reception that was tendered him by his townsmen, democrats and republicans is an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow citizens south. He was entertained this week by Mr. I. Wayne Edwards, one of the leading capitalists in the state. Mr. Green may well feel proud of the reception he met with by his fellow townmen, all shades, irrespective of party, have given him royal receptions.

Mr. Green and his little daughter Clara have also been highly entertained by the best citizens at New Berne. Mr. Green made two speeches at Philadelphia, Pa., and two at New Berne. He also delivered a fine address at Winston, N. C., and will speak at Charleston, W. Va., after he leaves Washington on his route for his home. Mr. Green will leave here for Washington some time next week.

A large and representative council, comprising the pastors and delegates of the Baptist churches of Washington D. C., and Alexandria, Va., met at the lovely Zion Baptist church, Fourteenth street between T and U streets, northwest, Wednesday at 1 p. m., for the purpose of extending recognition to the lovely Zion Baptist church, Rev. S. Geriah Lamkins, pastor. Rev. James H. Lee, pastor of the Third Baptist church was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. I. Loving, pastor of Enon church was elected clerk. The council first heard the call of the church, which was read by Deacon Coleman, after which the list of churches invited was read.

Pastor Lamkins stated the organization to be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Baptist Church, and that the church had adopted the eighteen articles of faith. Brother J. W. Branson, of the Zion Baptist church moved that lovely Zion Baptist church be received in full fellowship and receive all the rights and privileges of the other Baptist churches in the District of Columbia, and the motion was unanimously carried. The exercises pertaining to the recognition consisted of an opening hymn, sung by Rev. J. H. Richards, Scripture reading by Rev. W. D. Loving of Richmond, prayer by Rev. James H. Hill, sermon by Rev. George W. Lee, recognition prayer by S. M. Johnson, presentation of the Bible by Rev. G. H. Berkeley, Mount Bethel Baptist church; charge to the church by Rev. C. R. Champ, of Rock Creek Baptist church; right hand of fellowship by Rev. James H. Lee and benediction by the pastor.

SEPARATE CHURCHES FOR THE NEGROES.

From The Literary Digest.

The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly at its recent session at Charlotte, N. C., decided to allow the colored people belonging to that denomination to withdraw from the white churches, to form separate and independent congregations, synods, and general assemblies. The Rev. Dr. Williams (colored), president of the seminary of Abbeville, S. C., made a plea in behalf of a separate church for his people. He said: "We do not request you to turn us out, but we want you to allow us to withdraw and organize a church of our own." This was accordingly done. Writing of this action in an editorial note, *The Lutheran Observer* (Philadelphia) says: "We are inclined to think that this is the most practicable plan, under all the circumstances. Although under the Gospel there is neither Jew nor Greek, barbarian, Scythian, bond or free, but all are one in Christ; yet when there are enough of one nationality or language to form a congregation, it is generally more agreeable for them to worship separately by themselves. But where the number is too small to form separate congregations it is especially necessary that they should worship with their white brethren; and to this there should be no objection on the part of either."

The Independent (undennom., New York) speaks of the division made by the Southern Assembly as the setting up of a new denomination, which it earnestly deprecates. It will add one more to the branches of the Presbyterian family, making the total number of denominations having the Presbyterian name thirteen. *The Independent* says that this setting apart of the colored Presbyterians as a separate and distinct religious body had been a foregone conclusion for years. It was the end of the church (Southern Presbyterian) had in view before the foundations of its negro work were laid. *The Independent* continues:

"The new church has 48 ministers, 64 churches and 1,504 communicants. The ministers have been well trained, the members are doubtless intelligent, and the churches well organized; but it is a small beginning, leaving ample room it may be said, for growth. There are four presbyteries, one having been dissolved because it lost its quorum. There is no synod yet. It has been the purpose of the church to organize one. Sufficient funds were raised, but two of the colored presbyteries did not think last year that the time had come. Are they now convinced that there should be not only a synod but a General Assembly?"

"The experiment is a doubtful one. The growth, under the fostering care of the church, has been slow. A minister has admirably superintended the work, and considerable money has been contributed to it. Will it increase faster under an independent organization? We see no reason for such an expectation. It would have been better, it seems to us, to turn these colored churches over to the Northern presbyteries in the South. They have a much larger colored constituency and would have warmly welcomed the Southern churches and ministers."

"We do not like the idea of racial churches. God made all of one blood. His church is authorized to set up a difference."

The Central Presbyterian (Southern Presbyterian, Richmond) contains the following editorial reference to the matter: "The action of the General Assembly for the colored people is of great interest. The action is not final but appoints a committee, with the moderator, Dr. Goethius, as chairman, to confer with the presbyteries of colored people, now in connection with our church. These presbyteries are desiring the separation. The plan of our church's work among the colored people anticipates such an independent organization, and it has been only a question of development of their churches and presbyteries to such a degree of strength as would justify the separation. There is no question as to the sympathy of our church with their work, and, if organized separately, that sympathy will not be lessened, nor the assistance given decreased."

The editor of *The Southwestern Presbyterian* (New Orleans) in summing up the work of the Assembly at Charlotte, says with reference to the action taken on the colored churches: "The Assembly, persuaded that the time had not come to carry out our immemorial policy on the subject, and convinced that the initiative must come from them, if it came at all at this juncture. It will be seen that the majority of their preachers have asked it, and so the Assembly arranged for the separation. We have never felt that our Southern church has done her full duty by the freedman. The stereotyped answer to the question in our narrative blanks has been: 'Nothing done—they prefer their own churches and preachers.' There was a refreshing candor as well as agreeable variety in the reply of one of the churches of New Orleans presbytery. We have left them to work for their own salvation after their own devices. It is to be hoped that our people generally will now rally to the support of the Tuscaloosa, and colored evangelization. If this is not done, one or two things will inevitably happen: as a church, they will become extinct, or be absorbed in the Northern Presbyterian Church."

The Campbell A. M. E. church and friends, will go out for a day of rest and pleasure to Rock Point, Md. Monday July 19th, 1897. The Steamer Kent has been engaged to carry the party. Eight hundred passengers can be accommodated. Hot dinners and lunches will be served on the Steamer during the trip. The music will be furnished by the "Orion Orchestra." The outlook is very promising for a joyful trip.

Mr. J. S. Forrester of Richmond, Va. is in the city, the guest of his cousin at 1930 11th street, n. w.

Miss Hattie Maxfield, the promising daughter of Mr. M. C. Maxfield of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, died Wednesday and was buried Friday afternoon. This young lady was just reaching her womanhood.

Master Roscoe Conkling Bruce has returned to the city from Exeter College, Mass. He spent one week at Harvard, where he took the examination preparatory to his entering that college next fall. Young Roscoe looks well.

Mrs. Ella V. C. Williams, principal of Ferguson and Williams College of Abbeville, S. C., will visit the city this summer.

Hon. John P. Greene, wife and daughter, will arrive in the city from the South next Tuesday.

Major F. C. Revells who has been quite sick is fast improving, greatly to the satisfaction of his many friends.

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IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Washington, D. C., July 5, 1897.

EDITOR OF THE WASHINGTON BEE: Dear Sir:—In your issue of July 3, you spoke of favoritism in our public schools and how some of the pupils had failed to pass the required examination for admission to the Normal Schools, but sir, you should turn your X-Ray on the Law Department of Howard University and you will find food for thought.

You will find among the Law Faculty some worthy of being called "Professors," there are others. I trust it will be your pleasure to visit the Law Department some Thursday evening, when it opens in October and you will be satisfied beyond doubt that "Domestic Relations," or "Commercial Paper" can only be understood by one who has superior knowledge or by a mind reader. In the recent graduating class of '97, it is alleged that it was necessary to graduate the whole class regardless of passing examinations or competency. And why for this? Because there were three or more white students who had failed to pass, and meet the requirements of the Star Chamber Law Faculty, so rather than turn one of our own down, said they, in a "Negro Law School" we'll compromise with our colored constituency and graduate all in the aforesaid class. If you will kindly interrogate any junior of the present class you will find an acquiescence, of the hereinbefore stated facts to be true and justice blindfolded to the contrary notwithstanding.

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"At Nikko, Japan, General Grant met the Japanese Ministers who came by the Mikado's command to discuss with him the message he had brought from Prince Kung and Li Hung Chang, Count Ito, Secretary of the Interior, Count Saigo, the Minister of War, Count Inouye, Foreign Minister, and Mr. Yoshida, the Japanese envoy to Washington, composed the embassy. They sat in a little temple (the afternoon sultry, a thunderstorm rattling among the hills) and discussed the issues. In the end was a letter addressed to Prince Kung and the Japanese Prime Minister, containing suggestions which were accepted by both Governments. It was a basis of peace not to be broken for many years. So it will be seen that there were useful days as well as days of pagantry in Japan. General Grant in time became not alone the friend, but the companion of the Mikado and his counselors."

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to hire dress makers and servants for
their wives, and often those who can
afford it, are the very ones who think
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Amie.—The man who tries to court
or entertain two or three girls at the
same time, should not be trusted, as he
is a knave of the deepest dye.

Pearl.—Don't worry; just feel glad
that you are rid of a fraud. The man
who is not true before marriage will
certainly be false afterwards.

Fannie.—Work is honorable, matters
not what kind it may be. False
pride can bring you no good.

Alex.—Don't shun your country
cousin when she comes to see you in
the winter as you may want to visit
her during the summer months.

Nel.—To cultivate your mind you
should read choice literature and origi
nal books. Cheap novels can do the
mind no good.

Inquirer.—The so-called second
mourning, or wearing such colors as
gray, purple or black and white, have
fallen into disuse.

Emma.—Never leave your own city
in search of a husband. Let men seek
you, not you seek them. The girl who
corresponds with a man whom she has
never seen cannot be classed among
sensible girls.

F. B.—I told you not to waste your
money on fancy colored goods such as
sunder or purple, which was all the
fashion in the early spring. At present
points only to the most modest
tints, such as beige, gray, green or
brown.

Edie.—You should not bestow all of
your affections upon your husband, the
week or month. Remember, men
are peculiar beings and to keep within
their good graces, the housewife must
on day have a pleasant surprise
from her husband, as to her sweet
disposition.

Lora.—Letters written under nom de
femes are usually sent by cowards and
person who pays attention to such
suspicious letters is as bad as the send
er.

The greatest gift of human nature is
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Rose.—Bicycling, like any other
sport, can be abused. The girl whose
heels are limited is certainly not
enjoying, when she buys a seventy
four wheel.

It is better to be an old maid in
possession than a bride in misery. Still
marriage is so sacred a thing, until I
would not like to express my candid
opinion in your case, but by all means
don't marry for spite.

Misery.—A sensible girl who may
once have fallen from grace, will not
resile herself with the fact, that there
are others. Because you have been
deceived is no reason why you
should give way to the wickedness of
the world. An unfortunate girl can re
deem herself in the estimation of sensi
ble people.

Don't criticise a person who takes in
washing for a living, when you are
dirty or in need of clothing.

Dela.—Dress does not amount to very
much when it is indulged in freely by a
dishonest person. Many an honest
man beats under a tattered garment.
The pride is like a false face, very
deceitful.

To laugh at the habit or talk of elder
people is very impolite, and shows a
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Willie.—Let your life be a pure one.
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No lady will listen to uncompl
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Sadie.—Don't be unhappy, remem
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Officers elected for Prince Hall Consistory of 32d degree, A. S. Rite at Chicago, Ill.

On last Tuesday evening June, 29th a large number of Sublime Princes of Prince Hall Consistory of the 32d degree of Chicago, Ill., assembled at Arlington's Hall, corner of 31st street and Indiana avenue and elected the following officers: Champion J. Waring 32° Commander-in-Chief, John W. Jackson 32° 1st Lieut. Commander, James Bartler 32° 2d Lieut. Commander, Daniel Brown 32° Grand Minister of State, Charles Williams 32° Grand Chancellor, William Olliver 32° Grand Treasurer, Henry W. Williams 32° Grand Secretary, W. A. Mardis 32° Grand Master of Ceremonies, H. Watson 32° Grand Hospitalier, James H. Lewis 32° Grand Sword Bearer, Chas. E. Lewis 32° Grand Standard Bearer, William T. Drayden 32° Grand Captain of Guards, Andrew Jackson 32° Grand Tiler. John G. Jones 33°, the Sergeant Commander, installed the officers. This Prince Hall Consistory has a membership of 92 and will meet on the fourth Wednesday evening in each month at Arlington's Hall. The illustrious C. J. Waring 32°, the new Commander-in-Chief is a prominent Mason and a leading citizen of Chicago, and is one of the best educated colored men in the United States. He was the first colored man to graduate from the famous Dartmouth College at Hanover N. H., and is now in the real estate business in Chicago.

Puzzle: How is it that Legal Masons can try men who are out of the Order dropped for non-payment of dues over seven years or more, and when Masons who are D. N. D. dies that they cannot bury them? Some one please solve this question, if possible. Send answer to this column, etc., as we desire Light.

MASONS COMMEMORATE JUBILEE.

Prince of Wales, a Grand Master of England, presides at a meeting which raises \$35,000.

LONDON, June 14.—More than 10,000 Masons, in gorgeous regalia met today in Royal Albert Hall in commemoration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught arrived at 4 P. M., preceded by trumpeters sounding fanfares. When they entered the hall the organ played a grand processional march and all present rose to their feet. The Grand Officers lined the aisle to the dais.

The Prince of Wales as Grand Master of England, followed by an imposing staff of Grand Officers, moved to the sound of majestic music, to his throne, where, surrounded by a brilliant phalanx, he was greeted in the form of salutation reserved for his high station.

The Prince announced that the admission fees for the ceremony amounted to \$35,000, half of which will go to the Prince of Wales' Hospital Fund and the other half to different Masonic charities.—The Helena Progress, 6-25-97.

Hawkeye Lodge No. 8, on June 21, publically installed officers at Burlington, Iowa. The Grand Chancellor amplified the work and conferred the degrees upon 26 candidates. The affair was a fine success.

The Grand Lodge of G. U. O. of O. F., of Iowa, will convene at Keokuk, July 27.

Among the prominent Masons who attended the Grand Lodge of Texas, we noticed Past Grand Masters J. W. Madison and Wm. L. Kimbrough also Grand High Priest J. C. Scott of Fort Worth, Texas.

Friday June 18, the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons laid the Corner Stone for Hall of Widow Sons Lodge at Gainesville.

J. C. Scott, G. P. O. E. S., of Texas, established at Denison a Chapter of the Order, June 25.

The K. of P. of Tenn., will keep open house during the Exposition at Nashville.

The Grand Lodge of G. S. of Conn., convened at New Haven, June 9th. Large attendance, etc.

The Eureka Grand Lodge of F. and A. M., held their semi-annual meeting in Newport, R. I. on the second Tuesday in June and decided not to admit any more of the white race as members of their jurisdiction.

Constine Temple of the Order of Mystic Shrine, met at their hall, 98 W. ysbossett street, on 15th instant and elected the following officers: Mr. F. E. Riddell, M. I. P.; W. H. Paige I. C. R.; J. E. Brown, I. A. R.; B. B. Harris H. P. and prophet; R. B. Minton I. R.; M. Wilson, I. T. A sumptuous repast was served.—From Phila. Tribune, 6-26-97.

Good Samaritans of Ala., convened at Birmingham June 18th in its 10th annual session. Large attendance.

The Good Samaritans of Virginia celebrated their 25th anniversary at Richmond Va., in June. There was a large attendance and a big parade.

The Grand Lodge of G. S. of California convened in San Francisco, Cal., June 21. Delegates were present from all over the State.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of California convened in its 43d annual session at San Francisco June 7. Considerable business was transacted. The following Grand Officers were elected, M. W. G. M. W. H. Mauldin, R. W. D. G. M. S. E. Young, R. W. S. G. W. W. N. Sanderson, R. W. J. G. W. A. D. Wall, R. W. G. T. G. W. Mitchell, R. W. G. S., F. W. Jackson, Bro. Mauldin, 33° the G. M. of the State, is the First Asst. Sec'y. Gen'l. of 33° for S. and W. U. S.

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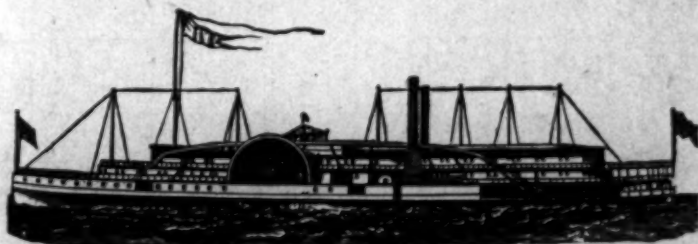
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Read next week's BEE.

THE TURKS AND THEIR CRESCENT.

When Phillip of Macedon approached by night with his troops to scale the walls of Byzantium, the moon, then new or in crescent, shone out and discovered his design to the besieged, who repulsed him. The crescent was after that adopted as the favorite badge of the city. When the Turks took Byzantium they found the crescent in every public place, and believing it to possess some magical power, adopted it themselves.—St. Nicholas.

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COL. PLEDGER AND THE ADMINISTRATION.

POSTMASTER GENERAL GARY THE NEGROES' IDLE DRAWS THE COLOR LINE. A BOLD STRIKE FOR LIBERTY AND EMANCIPATION.

A branch of the National Negro protective Association was organized last Tuesday night at the Second Baptist Church, on 3rd street, between H and I streets northwest. This is the fifth branch formed in the city. Over a hundred persons were present when the meeting was called to order. J. W. Cromwell was appointed temporary chairman and F. D. Lee Secretary.

William A. Pledger, of Georgia, was the speaker of the evening, and he stated that the object of the association was to "provide ways and means, through a central organization, for protecting the negro in all his civil and political rights; to aid in the growth and development of a public sentiment that shall lead the negro to fit himself in the full sense of the term for all the duties and prerogatives of citizenship, and that shall also cause the other citizens of this nation to yield a willing acquiescence to all his just demands."

SOCIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Pledger manifested great umbrage at the course alleged to have been taken by the Postmaster General in refusing to appoint a negro to an office on the grounds that the position demanded social duties which it would be impossible for a negro to fulfill.

"For thirty years," he said have I been as true to the Republican Party as the needle is to the pole, and I love it as I do my mother. But when I hear men talking in a way to make Stevens and his contemporaries turn in their graves, I hide my head in shame. I was taught that it was the policy of the Republican party to treat all people of this nation alike, and when in this latter day I am told that appointments must be treated in a social as well as in a business way, I am forced to cry out against the violation of avowed principles. I trust the policy of the Postmaster General is not the policy

of the administration. I do not criticize the administration, for to criticize one member of the Cabinet it is not necessarily to criticize the administration. But I do say that if all the Cabinet treated the applicants as does the Postmaster General we would send to all the colored people in the country to gather at Louisville, or some other city in the South, and say that if we were not recognized in our requests by the administration we would all find it too cold to go to the polls in November.

THE SENTIMENT APPLAUDED.

"If we don't get what we want we will hold a love feast in Kentucky and find the reason why. If our demands are not attended to let us cast our votes with a party with which we have never before affiliated, and let us do our duty to our wives and children." The speaker was applauded many times during his address, and when he concluded it was several moments before the applause ceased.

The meeting was then opened for the purpose of organization and the election of officers. The election resulted in Rev. Dr. W. B. Johnson being chosen president; James H. A. Schureman, vice president; C. M. Branham, secretary and Miss Martha A. Broadus, assistant secretary. The books were then opened for the enrollment of members, and a number of those present placed their names on roll.

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